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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121 AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 17, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.